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1. A mirror for use in a bathroom, shower or other steamy environment, the mirror comprising:

a front mirrored surface;

a rear surface; and

a plurality of collecting and dispensing means disposed on at least the rear surface to collect and subsequently dispense heated water over at least the rear surface at a rate sufficient to maintain the front mirrored surface condensation-free for a predetermined period when the mirror is exposed to the steamy environment.

2. A mirror as defined in Claim 1 wherein each of the collecting and dispensing means is an open-topped reservoir.

3. A mirror as defined in Claim 1 wherein each of the collecting and dispensing means is an absorbent material.

4. A mirror as defined in Claim 3 wherein the absorbent material has a cellular structure.

5. A mirror as defined in Claim 1 wherein each of the collecting and dispensing means is a cavity in the rear surface.

6. A mirror as defined in Claim 1 wherein each of the collecting and dispensing means is a bore passing through the front mirrored surface and the rear surface.

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